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# **Appendix DATA-2009**

## **Monitoring Data and Reports**

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### **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

CCA	Compliance Certification Application
CH-TRU	contact-handled transuranic
CMP	Compliance Monitoring Program
COMP	compliance monitoring parameter
CRA	Compliance Recertification Application
DBDSP	Delaware Basin Drilling Surveillance Program
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ft	foot
GMP	Geotechnical Monitoring Program
GWMP	Groundwater Monitoring Program
m	meter
PA	performance assessment
PABC	Performance Assessment Baseline Calculation
RH-TRU	remote-handled transuranic
SMP	Subsidence Monitoring Program
TRU	transuranic
WIPP	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
WWIS	WIPP Waste Information System

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1 **DATA-1.0 Introduction**

2 Appendix DATA-2009 provides references to the data used to develop the 2009 Compliance  
 3 Recertification Application (CRA-2009). Interpretation and analysis of those data are provided  
 4 in the appropriate sections of CRA-2009.

5 40 CFR § 194.15(a)(1), (2), (3), and (5) (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1996), Content  
 6 of Recertification Applications, require that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provide  
 7 information obtained since the Compliance Certification Application (CCA) (U.S. Department of  
 8 Energy 1996) related to site geology, hydrology, and meteorology. Additional monitoring  
 9 results and the results of laboratory investigations completed after the CRA-2004 (U.S.  
 10 Department of Energy 2004) must also be provided, as well as information regarding the waste  
 11 emplaced in the disposal system.

12 In the initial U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certification of compliance for the  
 13 Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1998), the EPA  
 14 agreed that 10 compliance monitoring parameters (COMPs) would be monitored during the  
 15 operational period of the project.

16 The DOE uses various programs to capture and analyze all relevant information. These programs  
 17 and the information they collect are discussed in the appropriate sections of this appendix.

18 **DATA-1.1 Reported Data**

19 This document also provides monitoring data related to the COMPs. The locations, in this  
 20 appendix, of the data for the COMPs are listed below:

<b>COMP</b>	<b>Location in Appendix DATA-2009</b>
Change in the Culebra groundwater flow	Section DATA-5.0, Section DATA-10.0, and Section DATA-11.0
Creep closure and stresses	Section DATA-4.0 and Section DATA-10.0
Culebra groundwater composition	Section DATA-5.0, Section DATA-10.0, and Section DATA-11.0
Displacement of deformation features	Section DATA-4.0 and Section DATA-10.0
Drilling rate	Section DATA-2.0 and Section DATA-10.0
Extent of brittle deformation	Section DATA-4.0, Section DATA-9.0, and Section DATA-10.0
Initiation of brittle deformation	Section DATA-4.0 and Section DATA-10.0
Probability of encountering a Castile brine reservoir	Section DATA-2.0 and Section DATA-10.0
Subsidence measurement	Section DATA-3.0 and Section DATA-10.0
Waste activity	Section DATA-7.0 and Section DATA-10.0

- 1 Monitoring is performed to detect substantial deviations from the assumptions used in the CCA.
- 2 The above COMPs are being monitored during the preclosure period. Parameters not being
- 3 monitored but used by performance assessment (PA) can be found in Fox 2008.

## 1 **DATA-2.0 Delaware Basin Drilling Surveillance Program**

2 The Delaware Basin Drilling Surveillance Program (DBDSP) monitors drilling activities in the  
3 vicinity of the WIPP. This section provides a brief discussion of the program and identifies the  
4 relevant data reports.

### 5 **DATA-2.1 Program Overview**

6 The EPA requires the DOE to demonstrate the expected containment performance of the disposal  
7 system using a PA. The PAs documented in the CCA and CRA-2004 demonstrated that the  
8 WIPP complies with the EPA's containment standards for undisturbed and human intrusion  
9 scenarios.

10 The criteria in 40 CFR § 194.33 (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1996) require the use of  
11 historic drilling information to derive the drilling rate for PA intrusion scenarios. The DBDSP  
12 continues to monitor drilling-related activities, providing data used to determine whether the  
13 assumptions and scenarios used in PA remain valid, and uses the monitoring data to determine  
14 the drilling rate. These monitoring activities will continue until the DOE and the EPA agree that  
15 no additional benefit can be gained by further monitoring.

### 16 **DATA-2.2 Reported Data**

17 The two COMP parameters monitored by the DBDSP are the drilling rate (58.5 boreholes per  
18 square kilometer) and the probability of encountering a Castile brine reservoir (0.05%), which  
19 are discussed in the annual reports for this program and also in the COMPS assessments  
20 described in Section DATA-10.0. Other information collected by this program include drilling  
21 related data, mining information, and seismic information.

22 Relevant data generated through the Delaware Basin Monitoring Program are provided in the  
23 following reports:

- 24 • Delaware Basin Monitoring Annual Report; DOE/WIPP-99-2308 Rev. 4, September 2003.
- 25 • Delaware Basin Monitoring Annual Report; DOE/WIPP-99-2308 Rev. 5, September 2004.
- 26 • Delaware Basin Monitoring Annual Report; DOE/WIPP-99-2308 Rev. 6, September 2005.
- 27 • Delaware Basin Monitoring Annual Report; DOE/WIPP-06-2308, September 2006.
- 28 • Delaware Basin Monitoring Annual Report; DOE/WIPP-07-2308, September 2007.
- 29 • Calliccoat, J., Calculation of Shallow Drilling for 2007, Memo to File, Washington  
30 Regulatory and Environmental Services, Carlsbad, NM, July 2, 2008. WRES:08:251.
- 31 • Hughes, D., Status of Potash Activities – 2007, Memo to File, Washington Regulatory and  
32 Environmental Services, Carlsbad, NM, July 2, 2008. WRES:08:250.

- 1 • Hughes, D., Castile Brine Encounters. 2007, Memo to File, Washington Regulatory and  
2 Environmental Services, Carlsbad, NM, WRES:08:302.
- 3 • Hughes, D., Seismic Activity within the Delaware Basin, Memo to File, Washington  
4 Regulatory and Environmental Services, Carlsbad, NM, WRES:08:303.

1 **DATA-3.0 Subsidence Monitoring Program**

2 Subsidence monitoring measures vertical movement of the land surface relative to a reference  
3 location. This section provides a brief discussion of the Subsidence Monitoring Program (SMP)  
4 and identifies the relevant data reports.

5 **DATA-3.1 Program Overview**

6 The SMP uses a leveling survey to measure the relative vertical height differences between  
7 benchmarks. A level survey consists of taking one benchmark as having a constant elevation and  
8 determining the elevation of all other benchmarks relative to it. Comparison between level  
9 surveys allows vertical movement patterns to be established over time. These comparative  
10 surveys would allow substantial deviation of actual subsidence from expected subsidence to be  
11 detected.

12 **DATA-3.2 Reported Data**

13 Each year approximately 15 miles of leveling surveying was completed utilizing nine vertical  
14 control loops consisting of 48 subsidence monuments and 14 National Geodetic Survey vertical  
15 control points. Subsidence rates are small and are approximately at the resolution level of the  
16 survey accuracy. The benchmarks with the highest rates are seen above the mined panels. All  
17 subsidence rates fall within the predicted values. Data generated through the SMP are provided  
18 in the following reports. Each report includes previous years' data as well.

- 19 • WIPP Subsidence Monument Leveling Survey 2003, DOE/WIPP 04-2293, October 2003.
- 20 • WIPP Subsidence Monument Leveling Survey 2004, DOE/WIPP 05-2293, December 2004.
- 21 • WIPP Subsidence Monument Leveling Survey 2005, DOE/WIPP 06-2293, December 2005.
- 22 • WIPP Subsidence Monument Leveling Survey 2006, DOE/WIPP 07-2293, December 2006.
- 23 • WIPP Subsidence Monument Leveling Survey 2007, DOE/WIPP 08-2293, December 2007.

## 1 **DATA-4.0 Geotechnical Monitoring Program**

2 The geotechnical monitoring program (GMP) measures in situ geotechnical data in the WIPP  
3 repository. This section provides a brief discussion of the GMP and identifies the relevant data  
4 reports.

### 5 **DATA-4.1 Program Overview**

6 The GMP obtains in situ data to support the continuous assessment of underground facilities. A  
7 detailed description of the geotechnical programs and procedures is presented in WP07-1,  
8 Geotechnical Engineering Program Plan. Specifically, the program provides for

- 9 • Early detection of conditions that could affect operational safety
- 10 • Guidance for design modifications and remedial actions
- 11 • Data for interpreting the behavior of underground openings compared to established design  
12 criteria

13 The GMP collects data from instruments and observation. These data are used to confirm the  
14 understanding of geomechanical characteristics, and aid in assessing the stability and  
15 performance of the underground facility. Constituent programs, described below, include the  
16 Geosciences Program, the Geomechanics Program, and the Rock Mechanics Program.

17 The Geosciences Program includes the collection of underground data used to assess the  
18 repository by documenting the existing geologic conditions and characteristics and monitoring  
19 excavation response. Activities associated with this program include geologic and fracture  
20 mapping of the excavation surface, core logging, and borehole observations.

21 The Geomechanics Program monitors the geomechanical response of the underground openings  
22 after mining using instrumentation installed in the shafts and drifts of the facility. Geotechnical  
23 instrumentation installed underground in the shafts and drifts includes tape extensometer points,  
24 convergence meters, borehole extensometers, piezometers, strain gauges, load cells, and crack  
25 meters. The instrumentation is sensitive enough to detect small changes in rock displacements  
26 and stresses.

27 To determine significant deviations from expected conditions, the Rock Mechanics Program  
28 assesses the performance of the underground excavation for safety and stability during the  
29 operational phase. The results from these assessments allow the identification of potentially  
30 instable areas and the application of remedial actions, if necessary. Field data are used to  
31 compare the actual mechanical performance of the excavations to expected results. Analytical  
32 methods, such as numerical modeling, determine the potential effects of mining new  
33 excavations, excavation sequence, and long-term behavior of the repository. Extensive  
34 experimental work and observations have established an understanding of time-dependent  
35 geomechanical properties of the salt that are used to predict its in situ mechanical performance.  
36 These assessments rely heavily on the in situ instrumentation data and field observations from  
37 the geosciences and geomechanics programs.

1 **DATA-4.2 Reported Data**

2 Data generated through the GMP are reported annually in the Geotechnical Analysis Report.  
3 References for reports prepared since the development of the CRA-2004 are provided below.  
4 Each report includes previous years' data as well. Four parameters the DOE is required to  
5 monitor and assess were identified relating to the information collected by the GMP are creep  
6 closure, extent of deformation, initiation of brittle deformation, and displacement of deformation  
7 features. Creep closure and displacement of deformation features can be quantified. The other  
8 two are qualitative. These four parameters are discussed and analyzed in the COMPs reports  
9 listed in Section DATA-10.2.

- 10 • Washington TRU Solutions, LLC, 2004, Geotechnical Analysis Report for July 2002–June  
11 2003, DOE/WIPP 04-3177, Carlsbad, NM.
- 12 • Washington TRU Solutions, LLC, 2005, Geotechnical Analysis Report for July 2003–June  
13 2004, DOE/WIPP 05-3177, Carlsbad, NM.
- 14 • Washington TRU Solutions, LLC, 2006, Geotechnical Analysis Report for July 2004–June  
15 2005, DOE/WIPP 06-3177, Carlsbad, NM.
- 16 • Washington TRU Solutions, LLC, 2007, Geotechnical Analysis Report for July 2005–June  
17 2006, DOE/WIPP 07-3177, Carlsbad, NM.
- 18 • Washington TRU Solutions, LLC, 2008, Geotechnical Analysis Report for July 2006–June  
19 2007, DOE/WIPP 08-3177, Carlsbad, NM.

## 1 **DATA-5.0 Groundwater Monitoring Program**

2 The Groundwater Monitoring Program (GWMP) collects and analyzes data for various wells at  
3 or near the WIPP site. This section briefly describes the GWMP and identifies relevant reports.

### 4 **DATA-5.1 Program Overview**

5 One function of the GWMP is the collection of Culebra groundwater data, such as water levels  
6 and water quality, from numerous wells located at and near the facility. The Culebra Dolomite  
7 Member of the Rustler Formation (hereafter referred to as the Culebra) was selected as the focus  
8 of the GWMP. It has been extensively studied during past hydrologic characterization programs  
9 and was found to be the most likely hydrologic pathway to the accessible environment for any  
10 potential human-intrusion-caused release scenario. Data obtained through this program are used  
11 to generate the Culebra groundwater composition and the Culebra groundwater flow COMPs.  
12 Details on how the program is implemented are provided in Appendix MON-2009.

### 13 **DATA-5.2 Reported Data**

14 The water quality data collected by the GWMP is discussed and analyzed in the reports listed  
15 below and also in the COMPs reports listed in Section DATA-10.2. This analysis provides  
16 validation of the various CCA models. Appendix HYDRO-2009 and the COMPs reports provide  
17 analysis of the water levels and the fluid density of the water columns in the various wells used  
18 in gathering data for the WIPP hydrological model.

- 19 • U.S. Department of Energy, 2003, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Site Environmental Report for  
20 Calendar Year 2002, DOE/WIPP 03-2225, Carlsbad, NM.
- 21 • U.S. Department of Energy, 2004, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Site Environmental Report for  
22 Calendar Year 2003, DOE/WIPP 04-2225, Carlsbad, NM.
- 23 • U.S. Department of Energy, 2005, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Site Environmental Report for  
24 Calendar Year 2004, DOE/WIPP 05-2225, Carlsbad, NM.
- 25 • U.S. Department of Energy, 2006, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Site Environmental Report for  
26 Calendar Year 2005, DOE/WIPP 06-2225, Carlsbad, NM.
- 27 • U.S. Department of Energy, 2007, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Site Environmental Report for  
28 Calendar Year 2006, DOE/WIPP 07-2225, Carlsbad, NM.

1 **DATA-6.0 Meteorological Monitoring Program**

2 The Meteorological Monitoring Program measures atmospheric data for the WIPP site. This  
3 section provides a brief description of the program and a list of relevant reports.

4 **DATA-6.1 Program Description**

5 The primary WIPP meteorological station is located 600.5 meters (m) (1,970 feet (ft)) northeast  
6 of the Waste Handling Building. The main function of the station is to provide data for  
7 atmospheric modeling. The station measures and records wind speed, wind direction, and  
8 temperature at elevations of 2, 10, and 50 m (6.5, 33, and 165 ft). The station records ground-  
9 level measurements of barometric pressure, relative humidity, precipitation, and solar radiation.

10 **DATA-6.2 Reported Data**

11 The annual site environmental reports listed in Section DATA-5.2 provide data relevant to the  
12 Meteorological Monitoring Program. The CCA, Appendix CLI provides information on past  
13 (long-term) climatic conditions and predicted future conditions at the WIPP site. A discussion of  
14 the wind, rainfall, and temperature variation can be found in 40 CFR § 194.15.

## 1 **DATA-7.0 Waste Information**

2 Two types of information related to waste characteristics are collected: (1) information  
3 regarding waste that has been emplaced in the WIPP underground repository and (2) information  
4 regarding future inventory that will be emplaced in the WIPP underground repository during the  
5 entire lifetime of the project. This section provides a brief description of the programs and a list  
6 of relevant reports.

### 7 **DATA-7.1 Program Overview**

8 Information concerning waste that has been emplaced in the repository is tracked and recorded  
9 using the WIPP Waste Information System (WWIS). Information concerning future wastes is  
10 developed through periodic updates of the Transuranic Waste Baseline Inventory Report (the  
11 CCA, Appendix BIR). The inventory for the CRA-2009 PA is the same inventory that was used  
12 for the CRA-2004 Performance Assessment Baseline Calculation (PABC). This approach is  
13 consistent with the fact that the CRA-2009 PA is based on the CRA-2004 PABC. Since the  
14 CRA-2004 PABC was completed, the *Annual Transuranic Waste Inventory Report–2007* (U.S.  
15 Department of Energy 2008) was published and provides updated inventory information. The  
16 DOE anticipates that these inventory updates will have only a small impact on normalized  
17 releases relative to the CRA-2009 PA, and therefore have no significant impact on compliance.

### 18 **DATA-7.2 Reported Data**

19 Summary information on emplaced waste and radionuclides generated through the WWIS are  
20 provided in the following reports. See page 25 of the Annual Change Report 2006/2007,  
21 DOE/WIPP-07-3317 for a detailed listing of the emplaced waste in the repository.

- 22 • U.S. Department of Energy, Letter to EPA dated November 13, 2003, 2003 Annual Change  
23 Report.
- 24 • U.S. Department of Energy, Annual Change Report 2003/2004, DOE/WIPP 04-3317,  
25 November 10, 2004.
- 26 • U.S. Department of Energy, Annual Change Report 2004/2005, DOE/WIPP 05-3317,  
27 November 10, 2005.
- 28 • U.S. Department of Energy, Annual Change Report 2005/2006, DOE/WIPP 06-3317,  
29 October 2006.
- 30 • U.S. Department of Energy, Annual Change Report 2006/2007, DOE/WIPP 07-3317,  
31 November 16, 2007.

32 Information regarding future inventories planned for emplacement in the WIPP are provided in  
33 U.S. Department of Energy, *Annual Transuranic Waste Inventory Report–2007*, DOE/TRU-  
34 2008-3379, Revision 1 (U.S. Department of Energy 2008).

1 **DATA-8.0 WIPP Boreholes**

2 Information regarding WIPP monitoring wells is identified in this section and relevant data are  
3 provided.

4 **DATA-8.1 Program Overview**

5 Information provided in this section was reported in DOE/WIPP 95-2092, Rev. 1, Waste  
6 Isolation Pilot Plant Borehole Data Report (the CCA, Appendix BH). The CCA, Appendix BH  
7 serves as a central document providing data on boreholes. The report contains a comprehensive  
8 database of wells drilled in support of the WIPP and boreholes that were located within the 16-  
9 section land withdrawal area.

10 **DATA-8.2 Reported Data**

11 Attachment A to this appendix provides updates on all of the monitoring wells used in the CCA,  
12 Appendix BH and the new monitoring wells drilled since the initial certification. The attachment  
13 also adds wells that were in use, but inadvertently omitted from the CCA, Appendix BH. There  
14 were 21 wells drilled and 19 old wells plugged during the CRA monitoring period from October  
15 1, 2002, through September 30, 2007.

## 1 **DATA-9.0 Repository Investigations Program**

2 The WIPP Repository Investigations Program conducts research activities to confirm  
3 assumptions, reduce uncertainty, and resolve issues regarding the conceptual models and  
4 parameters used in PA. The program is briefly described in this section and references to  
5 relevant reports are provided.

### 6 **DATA-9.1 Program Overview**

7 The DOE has implemented and/or continued several experimental activities designed to address  
8 specific issues and needs of the WIPP repository. In addition, other investigations have been  
9 initiated to examine impacts of planned changes. The general areas covered under these  
10 investigations include

- 11 • Geochemistry
- 12 • Actinide chemistry
- 13 • Engineered barriers
- 14 • Rock mechanics

### 15 **DATA-9.2 Reported Data**

16 Data acquired by the DOE from the repository investigations are available in the following  
17 reports published since the CRA-2004:

- 18 • Borkowski, M., D.T. Reed, J.F. Lucchini, M.K. Richmann. "Solubility of Neodymium in  
19 Simulated WIPP (Waste Isolation Pilot Plant) Brines." Poster, 24<sup>th</sup> Rare Earth Research  
20 Conference, June 26-30, 2005, Keystone, CO –LAUR-05-3916.
- 21 • Borkowski, M., J.F. Lucchini, M.K. Richmann, and D.T. Reed, "Neodymium Analog Study  
22 of An(III) Solubility in WIPP Brine," poster presented at Plutonium Futures 2006  
23 Conference, July 2006, Monterey, CA. LA-UR 06-2900.
- 24 • Borkowski, M., J.F. Lucchini, M.K. Richmann, and D.T. Reed. "Actinide Chemistry and  
25 Repository Science Program in support of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)." Oral  
26 Communication presented at the American Nuclear Society's 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Topical Meeting  
27 of the Radiation Protection and Shielding Division, April 3–6, 2006, Carlsbad, NM, USA–  
28 LAUR-05-9615.
- 29 • Borkowski, M., J.F. Lucchini, M.K. Richmann, S. Ballard, and D.T. Reed, "Effect of  
30 carbonate and borate complexation on Nd<sup>3+</sup> and UO<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup> solubility in WIPP brine," presented  
31 at the National American Chemical Society Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007. LAUR-06-  
32 8317.

- 1 • Borkowski, M., J.F. Lucchini, M.K. Richmann, and D.T Reed. 2008. Actinide (III)  
2 Solubility in WIPP Brine: Data Summary and Recommendations. LCO-ACP-08,  
3 LANL\ACRSP Report. Los Alamos, NM: Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- 4 • Borkowski, M., D.T. Reed, and M.K. Richmann, “Plutonium Speciation in a Salt-Based  
5 Repository,” presented at American Nuclear Society Annual Meeting “Nuclear Science and  
6 Technology: Now Arriving on Main Street,” Anaheim, CA, June 8–12, 2008. LA-UR 08-  
7 03605.
- 8 • Brush, L.H. 2004b. “Review of the Calculations of the Quantity of MgO That Could Be  
9 Lost from the WIPP By Dissolution in Brine: Mg Solubility in Castile Brine.” Analysis  
10 report, September 1, 2004. Carlsbad, NM: Sandia National Laboratories. ERMS 536580.
- 11 • Brush, L.H., H. Deng, J.W. Garner; C.D. Leigh, M.B. Nemer, E.J. Nowak, D.E. Wall,  
12 N.A. Wall, and Y.-L. Xiong. 2006. “Overview of Long-Term, Near-Field WIPP  
13 Geochemistry,” Invited presentation at the 14th Biennial Topical Meeting of the American  
14 Nuclear Society Radiation Protection and Shielding and Protection, April 4, 2006, Carlsbad,  
15 NM. ERMS 543167. SAND2006-2167C.
- 16 • Brush, L.H., H. Gao, A.C. Snider, D.E. Wall, N.A. Wall, and Y.-L. Xiong. 2004.  
17 “Overview of Near-Field Geochemical Processes and Conditions Expected in the WIPP,”  
18 Abstracts with Programs, Geological Society of America 2004 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO,  
19 November 7-10, 2004. 108. ERMS 536288. SAND2004-2728A.
- 20 • Brush, L.H., and J.W. Garner. 2005. “Additional Justification of the Insignificant Effect of  
21 Np on the Long-Term Performance of the WIPP.” Memorandum to D.S. Kessel,  
22 February 1, 2005. Carlsbad, NM: Sandia National Laboratories. ERMS 538533.
- 23 • Brush L.H. 2005. “Results of Calculations of Actinide Solubilities for the WIPP  
24 Performance-Assessment Baseline Calculations,” Carlsbad, NM: Sandia National  
25 Laboratories Carlsbad Programs Group. May 18, 2005. ERMS 539800.
- 26 • Brush, L.H. and Y. Xiong. 2003. “Calculation of Actinide Solubilities for the WIPP  
27 Compliance Recertification Application.” Unpublished analysis report. May 8, 2003.  
28 Carlsbad, NM: Sandia National Laboratories. ERMS 529131.
- 29 • Brush, L.H., and Y. Xiong. 2003. “Calculation of Actinide Solubilities for the WIPP  
30 Compliance Recertification Application.” Analysis Plan AP-098, Rev 1. Unpublished  
31 analysis plan. Carlsbad, NM: Sandia National Laboratories. ERMS 527714.
- 32 • Brush, L.H., and Y. Xiong. 2003. “Calculation of Organic Ligand Concentrations for the  
33 WIPP Compliance Recertification Application.” Unpublished analysis report. Carlsbad, NM:  
34 Sandia National Laboratories. ERMS 527567.
- 35 • Brush, L.H., and Y. Xiong. 2003. “Calculation of Organic Ligand Concentrations for the  
36 WIPP Compliance Recertification Application and for Evaluating Assumptions of

- 1 Homogeneity in WIPP PA.” Unpublished analysis report. Carlsbad, NM: Sandia National  
2 Laboratories. ERMS 531488.
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4 WIPP Performance-Assessment Baseline Calculations.” Analysis report. May 4, 2005.  
5 Carlsbad, NM: Sandia National Laboratories. ERMS 539635.
- 6 • Brush, L.H., J.W. Garner and E. Vugrin. 2005. “PA Implementation of Uncertainties  
7 Associated with Calculated Actinide Solubilities.” Memorandum to D.S. Kessel, February 2,  
8 2005. Carlsbad, NM: Sandia National Laboratories. ERMS 538537.
- 9 • Brush, L.H. A.C. Snider, Y.-L. Xiong, and C.D. Leigh. 2004. “Use of MgO as the  
10 Engineered Barrier in the WIPP,” Abstracts with Programs, Geological Society of America  
11 2004 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 7-10, 2004. 296. ERMS 536279.  
12 SAND2004-2729A.
- 13 • Brush, L.H., and G.T. Roselle. 2006. “Geochemical Information for Calculation of the MgO  
14 Effective Excess Factor.” Memorandum to E.D. Vugrin, November 17, 2006. Carlsbad,  
15 NM: Sandia National Laboratories. ERMS 544840.
- 16 • Brush, L.H., and Y.-L. Xiong. 2004. “Sensitivities of the Solubilities of +III, +IV, and  
17 +V Actinides to the Concentrations of Organic Ligands in WIPP Brines, Rev. 0.” Analysis  
18 report, December 15, 2004. Carlsbad, NM: Sandia National Laboratories. ERMS 538203.
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## 1 **DATA-10.0 Compliance Monitoring Program**

2 Annually, the Compliance Monitoring Program (CMP) extracts data from the repository  
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4 GWMP, and WWIS) to derive values for the 10 COMPs described in Section DATA-1.0 and to  
5 evaluate whether significant changes in the parameters have occurred. The CMP activities are  
6 briefly described in this section. Data generated under the CMP are also identified.

### 7 **DATA-10.1 Program Overview**

8 The objective of the CMP is to provide assurance that any deviations from the expected long-  
9 term performance of the repository are identified at the earliest possible time. The CMP is  
10 implemented in accordance with DOE/WIPP-99-3119, 40 CFR Parts 191 and 194, Compliance  
11 Monitoring Implementation Plan. Annual evaluations of the compliance parameters follow the  
12 requirements found in Sandia Analysis Plan AP-069, An Analysis Plan for Annually Deriving  
13 Compliance Monitoring Parameters and their Assessment Against Performance Expectations to  
14 Meet the Requirements of 40 CFR § 194.42 (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1996).

### 15 **DATA-10.2 Reported Data**

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## 1 **DATA-11.0 Hydrological Investigation**

2 The Exhaust Shaft Hydraulic Assessment, now the Shallow Subsurface Investigation, was  
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4 shaft at the WIPP, and an investigation of rising water levels in the Culebra was initiated in  
5 1999. These hydrologic investigations are briefly described in this section. Sources of data  
6 generated from the investigations are also identified.

### 7 **DATA-11.1 Program Overview**

#### 8 **DATA-11.1.1 Shallow Subsurface Investigation**

9 Investigations of water entering the exhaust shaft led to the observation of a shallow perched  
10 groundwater horizon in a saturated layer within the lower Santa Rosa Formation and the upper  
11 Dewey Lake Redbeds Formation, about 15 m (49 ft) below ground surface. During the original  
12 drilling and geological mapping of the shaft, no water was encountered at that horizon, indicating  
13 that the presence of water may be related to site activities subsequent to shaft drilling. Three  
14 wells and 12 piezometers were installed over an 80-acre area between September 1996 and July  
15 1997 (INTERA 1997). In 2007, three more piezometers were installed. Water level and water  
16 quality parameters have been monitored and reported on a regular basis since installation.

#### 17 **DATA-11.1.2 Culebra Water-Level Rise Investigation**

18 During the 1999 annual COMPs assessment, Culebra water levels in many of the WIPP  
19 monitoring wells exceeded the CCA ranges of uncertainty established for equilibrium freshwater  
20 heads to calibrate transmissivity fields needed for Culebra flow and transport calculations.  
21 Culebra water-level rises had also been observed at the time of the CCA submittal in 1996, but  
22 were attributed to natural recovery of water levels following years of hydraulic well testing at the  
23 WIPP site and grouting of the WIPP shafts. Subsequent to the 1999 COMPs assessment,  
24 Culebra water levels showed a continued rise even though water levels at the WIPP site were  
25 thought to have fully recovered from hydraulic testing and shaft grouting. In response to this  
26 observation, the DOE initiated an investigation into the cause of the water-level rise and the  
27 impact of the rise on the long-term performance of the WIPP, which is discussed in Appendix  
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### 29 **DATA-11.2 Reported Data**

30 Data acquired from the two hydrologic investigations are provided in the reports cited below for  
31 the Shallow Subsurface Investigation and the Culebra water-level rise investigation.

#### 32 **DATA-11.2.1 Shallow Subsurface Investigation**

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2 Information regarding WIPP waste emplacement containers and underground waste  
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4 containers, such as pipe overpacks, will not be discussed.

5 **DATA-12.1 Program Overview**

6 Information provided in this section was compiled from several sources to serve as a central  
7 document describing both waste emplacement containers and waste emplacement layouts. Both  
8 contact-handled (CH) transuranic (TRU) (CH-TRU) and remote-handled (RH) transuranic  
9 (TRU) (RH-TRU) waste containers are described along with CH-TRU and RH-TRU waste  
10 emplacement layouts in a typical panel in the repository. Only containers approved for disposal  
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13 Attachment B to this appendix provides detailed information on the various waste containers and  
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**Appendix DATA  
Attachment A: WIPP Borehole Update**



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**Acronym List**

BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CCA	Compliance Certification Application
CRA	Compliance Recertification Application
DOE	Department of Energy
WIPP	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

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**1 DATA-A-1.0 WIPP Boreholes**

2 The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) prepared DOE/WIPP 95-2092, Rev. 1, Waste Isolation  
 3 Pilot Plant (WIPP) Borehole Data Report (the Compliance Certification Application [CCA],  
 4 Appendix BH) to serve as a central document, providing data on boreholes used in characterizing  
 5 the site. The report contains a comprehensive database on wells drilled in support of the Waste  
 6 Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) and boreholes located within the 16-section land withdrawal area.

7 The CCA, Appendix BH describes seven groups of boreholes: commercially drilled boreholes,  
 8 DOE wells, geologic exploration boreholes, hydrologic test boreholes, potash boreholes,  
 9 subsurface exploration boreholes, and Water Quality Sampling Program boreholes. There are  
 10 179 boreholes listed in the report. At the time of the CCA, 80 of those boreholes were being  
 11 used as monitoring wells. The rest of the boreholes were plugged and abandoned after being  
 12 drilled for their specific purpose, i.e., potash information, hydrocarbon information, or WIPP site  
 13 characterization information.

14 The 2004 Compliance Recertification Application (CRA-2004), Appendix DATA, Attachment  
 15 G, WIPP Borehole Update, was provided to add the new monitoring wells drilled since the initial  
 16 certification and wells that were in use but omitted from the CCA, Appendix BH. The CRA-  
 17 2004, Appendix DATA, Attachment G provided information on 112 boreholes.

18 For the CRA-2009, a thorough search was performed to define the number of boreholes  
 19 associated with the WIPP site characterization and monitoring. Currently, there are 215  
 20 boreholes that were either specifically drilled to support the WIPP site characterization process  
 21 or obtained for monitoring purposes. This update provides the status for those boreholes.

22 Table DATA-A-1 provides the status of all 215 boreholes, including the name of the formation  
 23 being monitored, whether the borehole is currently configured as a water or observation well,  
 24 and whether it has been plugged and abandoned. A status of “N/A” means the borehole was not  
 25 being used or had not yet been drilled at the time of the status report. “Observation” means the  
 26 borehole was drilled for site characterization, but left unplugged for future monitoring purposes.

**27 Table DATA-A-1. Status of WIPP Boreholes October 2007 WIPP**

Well Name	CCA Status	CRA-04 Status	CRA-09 Status	Original Depth	Year Drilled
AEC-7	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	4,734 ft.	1974
AEC-8	Bell Canyon	Bell Canyon	Plugged	4,922 ft.	1974
B-1	Observation	Observation	Observation	58 ft.	1978
B-1A	Observation	Observation	Observation	13 ft.	1978
B-2	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	34 ft.	1978
B-3	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	29 ft.	1978
B-4	Observation	Observation	Observation	39 ft.	1978
B-4A	Observation	Observation	Observation	14 ft.	1978
B-5	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	32 ft.	1978

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**Table DATA-A-1. Status of WIPP Boreholes October 2007 WIPP (Continued)**

Well Name	CCA Status	CRA-04 Status	CRA-09 Status	Original Depth	Year Drilled
B-6	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	26 ft.	1978
B-7	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	35 ft.	1978
B-8	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	100 ft.	1979
B-9	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	38 ft.	1978
B-10	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	32 ft.	1978
B-11	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	30 ft.	1978
B-12	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	41 ft.	1978
B-13	Observation	Observation	Observation	28 ft.	1978
B-14	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	25 ft.	1978
B-15	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	57 ft.	1978
B-16	Observation	Observation	Observation	31 ft.	1978
B-17	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	26 ft.	1978
B-18	Observation	Observation	Observation	33 ft.	1978
B-19	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	39 ft.	1978
B-20	Observation	Observation	Observation	14 ft.	1978
B-20A	Observation	Observation	Observation	34 ft.	1978
B-21	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	40 ft.	1978
B-22	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	28 ft.	1978
B-23	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	41 ft.	1978
B-24	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	29 ft.	1978
B-25	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	902 ft.	1978
B-26	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	28 ft.	1979
B-27	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	26 ft.	1979
B-28	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	27 ft.	1979
B-29	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	29 ft.	1978
B-30	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	28 ft.	1978
B-31	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	31 ft.	1978
B-32	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	100 ft.	1979
B-33	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	31 ft.	1978
B-34	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	100 ft.	1979
B-35	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	32 ft.	1979
B-36	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	28 ft.	1979
B-37	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	28 ft.	1979
B-37A	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	22 ft.	1979
B-38	Observation	Observation	Observation	50 ft.	1979
B-39	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	28 ft.	1979
B-40	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	28 ft.	1979

**Table DATA-A-1. Status of WIPP Boreholes October 2007 WIPP (Continued)**

Well Name	CCA Status	CRA-04 Status	CRA-09 Status	Original Depth	Year Drilled
B-41	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	100 ft.	1979
B-42	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	100 ft.	1979
B-43	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	100 ft.	1979
B-44	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	100 ft.	1979
B-45	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	100 ft.	1979
B-46	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	100 ft.	1979
B-47	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	18 ft.	1979
B-48	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	16 ft.	1979
B-49	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	19 ft.	1979
B-50	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	24 ft.	1979
B-51	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	15 ft.	1979
B-52	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	30 ft.	1979
B-53	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	30 ft.	1979
B-54	Observation	Observation	Observation	210 ft.	1979
B-301	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	40 ft.	1979
B-302	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	39 ft.	1979
B-303	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	39 ft.	1979
B-304	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	42 ft.	1979
B-305	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	41 ft.	1979
B-306	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	38 ft.	1979
B-307	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	40 ft.	1979
B-308	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	40 ft.	1979
B-309	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	39 ft.	1979
C-2505	N/A	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	97 ft.	1996
C-2506	N/A	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	69 ft.	1996
C-2507	N/A	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	73 ft.	1996
C-2737	N/A	Culebra/Magenta	Culebra/Magenta	800 ft.	2001
C-2811	N/A	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	80 ft.	2001
CB-1	Culebra	Culebra/Bell Canyon	Bell Canyon	4,299 ft.	1974
D-268	Culebra	Rancher's Water Well	Rancher's Water Well	1,411 ft.	1984
DOE-1	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	4,057 ft.	1982
DOE-2	Culebra	Magenta	Bell Canyon	4,325 ft.	1984
ERDA-6	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	2,775 ft.	1975
ERDA-9	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	2,886 ft.	1976
ERDA-10	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	4,430 ft.	1977
ERDA-11	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	40 ft.	1977
ES-001	N/A	Plugged	Plugged	54 ft.	1996

**Table DATA-A-1. Status of WIPP Boreholes October 2007 WIPP (Continued)**

Well Name	CCA Status	CRA-04 Status	CRA-09 Status	Original Depth	Year Drilled
ES-002	N/A	Plugged	Plugged	19 ft.	1996
H-1	Culebra/Magenta	Plugged	Plugged	856 ft.	1976
H-2A	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	672 ft.	1977
H-2B1	Magenta	Magenta	Magenta	661 ft.	1977
H-2B2	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	660 ft.	1983
H-2C	Magenta	Culebra	Plugged	795 ft.	1977
H-3B1	Magenta	Magenta	Magenta	902 ft.	1976
H-3B2	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	725 ft.	1983
H-3B3	Magenta	Culebra	Plugged	730 ft.	1983
H-3D	Dewey Lake	Dewey Lake/Forty-niner	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	554 ft.	1987
H-4A	N/A	Plugged	Plugged	532 ft.	1978
H-4B	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	529 ft.	1978
H-4C	Magenta	Magenta	Magenta	661 ft.	1978
H-5A	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	930 ft.	1978
H-5B	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	925 ft.	1978
H-5C	Magenta	Magenta	Not in Use	1,076 ft.	1978
H-6A	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	637 ft.	1978
H-6B	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	640 ft.	1978
H-6C	Culebra	Culebra	Magenta	741 ft.	1978
H-7A	N/A	Plugged	Plugged	154 ft.	1979
H-7B1	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	286 ft.	1979
H-7B2	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	295 ft.	1983
H-7C	N/A	N/A	Rancher's Water Well	420 ft.	1979
H-8A	Magenta	Magenta	Magenta	505 ft.	1979
H-8B	N/A	Rancher's Water Well	Rancher's Water Well	624 ft.	1979
H-8C	Rustler	Rustler	Rancher's Water Well	808 ft.	1979
H-9A	Culebra	Plugged	Plugged	692 ft.	1979
H-9B	Culebra	Culebra	Not in Use	708 ft.	1979
H-9C	Culebra	Magenta	Culebra/Magenta	816 ft.	1979
H-10A	Magenta	Magenta	Magenta	1,318 ft.	1979
H-10B	Magenta	Plugged	Plugged	1,398 ft.	1979
H-10C	N/A	Culebra	Culebra	1,550 ft.	1979
H-11B1	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	785 ft.	1983
H-11B2	Culebra	Magenta	Magenta	776 ft.	1983
H-11B3	Culebra	Plugged	Plugged	789 ft.	1983
H-11B4	N/A	Culebra	Culebra	765 ft.	1988
H-12	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	1,001 ft.	1983

**Table DATA-A-1. Status of WIPP Boreholes October 2007 WIPP (Continued)**

Well Name	CCA Status	CRA-04 Status	CRA-09 Status	Original Depth	Year Drilled
H-14	Culebra	Magenta	Magenta	589 ft.	1986
H-15	Culebra	Magenta	Culebra/Magenta	900 ft.	1986
H-16	Dewey Lake	N/A	Rustler	851 ft.	1987
H-17	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	880 ft.	1987
H-18	Culebra	Magenta	Magenta	840 ft.	1987
H-19B	N/A	N/A	N/A	40 ft.	1995
H-19B0	N/A	Culebra	Culebra	779 ft.	1995
H-19B1	N/A	Plugged	Plugged	733 ft.	1995
H-19B2	N/A	Culebra	Culebra	785 ft.	1995
H-19B3	N/A	Culebra	Culebra	785 ft.	1995
H-19B4	N/A	Culebra	Culebra	782 ft.	1995
H-19B5	N/A	Culebra	Culebra	786 ft.	1995
H-19B6	N/A	Culebra	Culebra	788 ft.	1995
H-19B7	N/A	Culebra	Culebra	785 ft.	1995
IMC-461	N/A	N/A	Culebra	1,316 ft.	2004
P-1	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,591 ft.	1976
P-2	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,895 ft.	1976
P-3	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,676 ft.	1976
P-4	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,857 ft.	1976
P-5	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,830 ft.	1976
P-6	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,573 ft.	1976
P-7	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,574 ft.	1976
P-8	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,660 ft.	1976
P-9	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,796 ft.	1976
P-10	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	2,009 ft.	1976
P-11	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,940 ft.	1976
P-12	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,598 ft.	1976
P-13	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,576 ft.	1976
P-14	Culebra	Plugged	Plugged	1,545 ft.	1976
P-15	Culebra	Plugged	Plugged	1,465 ft.	1976
P-16	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,585 ft.	1976
P-17	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	1,660 ft.	1976
P-18	Culebra	Plugged	Plugged	1,998 ft.	1976
P-19	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	2,000 ft.	1976
P-20	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,995 ft.	1976
P-21	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,915 ft.	1976
PZ-1	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	68 ft.	1997

**Table DATA-A-1. Status of WIPP Boreholes October 2007 WIPP (Continued)**

Well Name	CCA Status	CRA-04 Status	CRA-09 Status	Original Depth	Year Drilled
PZ-2	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	65 ft.	1997
PZ-3	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	71 ft.	1997
PZ-4	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	65 ft.	1997
PZ-5	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	72 ft.	1997
PZ-6	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	66 ft.	1997
PZ-7	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	72 ft.	1997
PZ-8	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	68 ft.	1997
PZ-9	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	82 ft.	1997
PZ-10	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	57 ft.	1997
PZ-11	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	82 ft.	1997
PZ-12	N/A	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	72 ft.	1997
PZ-13	N/A	N/A	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	77 ft.	2007
PZ-14	N/A	N/A	Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake	73 ft.	2007
PZ-15	N/A	N/A	Gatuña/Santa Rosa	56 ft.	2007
SNL-1	N/A	N/A	Culebra	644 ft.	2004
SNL-2	N/A	N/A	Culebra	614 ft.	2003
SNL-3	N/A	N/A	Culebra	970 ft.	2003
SNL-5	N/A	N/A	Culebra	687 ft.	2004
SNL-6	N/A	N/A	Culebra	1,360 ft.	2005
SNL-8	N/A	N/A	Culebra	981 ft.	2005
SNL-9	N/A	N/A	Culebra	845 ft.	2003
SNL-10	N/A	N/A	Culebra	651 ft.	2006
SNL-12	N/A	N/A	Culebra	905 ft.	2003
SNL-13	N/A	N/A	Culebra	480 ft.	2005
SNL-14	N/A	N/A	Culebra	719 ft.	2005
SNL-15	N/A	N/A	Culebra	950 ft.	2005
SNL-16	N/A	N/A	Culebra	224 ft.	2006
SNL-17A	N/A	N/A	Culebra	375 ft.	2006
SNL-17	N/A	N/A	Plugged	365 ft.	2006
SNL-18	N/A	N/A	Culebra	566 ft.	2006
SNL-19	N/A	N/A	Culebra	381 ft.	2006
WIPP-11	N/A	N/A	Culebra	3,580 ft.	1978
WIPP-12	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	3,928 ft.	1978
WIPP-13	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	3,856 ft.	1978
WIPP-14	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,000 ft.	1981
WIPP-15	Water Well	Rancher's Water Well	Rancher's Water Well	810 ft.	1978
WIPP-16	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,300 ft.	1980

**Table DATA-A-1. Status of WIPP Boreholes October 2007 WIPP (Continued)**

Well Name	CCA Status	CRA-04 Status	CRA-09 Status	Original Depth	Year Drilled
WIPP-18	Culebra	Magenta	Magenta	1,060 ft.	1978
WIPP-19	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	1,038 ft.	1978
WIPP-21	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	1,045 ft.	1978
WIPP-22	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	1,450 ft.	1978
WIPP-25	Culebra/Magenta	Culebra/Magenta	Culebra/Magenta	650 ft.	1978
WIPP-26	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	503 ft.	1978
WIPP-27	Culebra/Magenta	Culebra	Plugged	592 ft.	1978
WIPP-28	Rustler	Plugged	Plugged	801 ft.	1978
WIPP-29	Culebra	Culebra	Plugged	377 ft.	1978
WIPP-30	Culebra/Magenta	Culebra/Magenta	Culebra/Magenta	913 ft.	1978
WIPP-31	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,982 ft.	1980
WIPP-32	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	390 ft.	1979
WIPP-33	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	840 ft.	1979
WIPP-34	Plugged	Plugged	Plugged	1,820 ft.	1979
WQSP-1	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	737 ft.	1994
WQSP-2	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	846 ft.	1994
WQSP-3	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	879 ft.	1994
WQSP-4	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	800 ft.	1994
WQSP-5	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	681 ft.	1994
WQSP-6	Culebra	Culebra	Culebra	617 ft.	1994
WQSP-6A	Dewey Lake	Dewey Lake	Dewey Lake	225 ft.	1994

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## 1 **DATA-A-2.0 Individual Well Reports**

2 This section provides basic data on the new wells drilled (21) and the wells plugged (19) during  
3 the CRA-2009 monitoring period (October 2002 through September 2007).

4 The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) controls the drilling, operation, and abandonment of  
5 hydrocarbon wells on federal land in New Mexico. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
6 controls the drilling, operation, and abandonment of hydrocarbon wells on state and patented  
7 lands in New Mexico. The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer regulates the drilling,  
8 operation, and abandonment of groundwater wells (this includes mineral exploration,  
9 monitoring, and observation wells) in the State of New Mexico. This agency has regulatory  
10 oversight of wells in the WIPP land withdrawal area. All WIPP monitoring wells have been  
11 permitted through this agency and drilled according to the regulations in place at the time of  
12 drilling. Right-of-way permits have been acquired from the BLM when monitoring wells are  
13 located on federal lands.

### 14 **DATA-A-2.1 New Wells (since CRA-2004)**

15 IMC-461

16 Location: T22S-R30E-22                      Year Drilled: 2004                      Total Depth: 1316 ft (401 m)  
17 Status: Culebra Monitoring Well                      Elevation: 3281 ft (1000 m)

18 PZ-13

19 Location: T22S-R31E-21                      Year Drilled: 2007                      Total Depth: 77 ft (23 m)  
20 Status: Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake Monitoring Well                      Elevation: 3422 ft (1043 m)

21 PZ-14

22 Location: T22S-R31E-21                      Year Drilled: 2007                      Total Depth: 73 ft (22 m)  
23 Status: Santa Rosa/Dewey Lake Monitoring Well                      Elevation: 3420 ft (1042 m)

24 PZ-15

25 Location: T22S-R31E-21                      Year Drilled: 2007                      Total Depth: 56 ft (17 m)  
26 Status: Santa Rosa Monitoring Well                      Elevation: 3431 ft (1046 m)

27 SNL-1

28 Location: T21S-R31E-16                      Year Drilled: 2004                      Total Depth: 644 ft (196 m)  
29 Status: Culebra Monitoring Well                      Elevation: 3510 ft (1070 m)

30 SNL-2

31 Location: T22S-R30E-12                      Year Drilled: 2003                      Total Depth: 614 ft (187 m)  
32 Status: Culebra Monitoring Well                      Elevation: 3321 ft (1012 m)

33 SNL-3

34 Location: T21S-R31E-34                      Year Drilled: 2003                      Total Depth: 970 ft (296 m)  
35 Status: Culebra Monitoring Well                      Elevation: 3488 ft (1063 m)

1	<u>SNL-5</u>		
2	Location: T22S-R31E-06	Year Drilled: 2004	Total Depth: 687 ft (209 m)
3	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3377 ft (1029 m)
4	<u>SNL-6</u>		
5	Location: T21S-R32E-07	Year Drilled: 2005	Total Depth: 1360 ft (414 m)
6	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3643 ft (1110 m)
7	<u>SNL-8</u>		
8	Location: T22S-R31E-14	Year Drilled: 2005	Total Depth: 981 ft (299 m)
9	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3552 ft (1083 m)
10	<u>SNL-9</u>		
11	Location: T22S-R30E-23	Year Drilled: 2003	Total Depth: 845 ft (257 m)
12	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3358 ft (1024 m)
13	<u>SNL-10</u>		
14	Location: T22S-R31E-30	Year Drilled: 2006	Total Depth: 651 ft (198)
15	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3374 ft (1028 m)
16	<u>SNL-12</u>		
17	Location: T23S-R31E-20	Year Drilled: 2003	Total Depth: 905 ft (275 m)
18	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3337 ft (1017 m)
19	<u>SNL-13</u>		
20	Location: T23S-R30E-01	Year Drilled: 2005	Total Depth: 480 ft (146 m)
21	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3291 ft (1003 m)
22	<u>SNL-14</u>		
23	Location: T23S-R31E-04	Year Drilled: 2005	Total Depth: 719 ft (219 m)
24	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3365 ft (1026 m)
25	<u>SNL-15</u>		
26	Location: T22S-R31E-26	Year Drilled: 2005	Total Depth: 950 ft (290 m)
27	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3477 ft (1060 m)
28	<u>SNL-16</u>		
29	Location: T22S-R30E-33	Year Drilled: 2006	Total Depth: 224 ft (68 m)
30	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3132 ft (955 m)
31	<u>SNL-17</u>		
32	Location: T22S-R30E-12	Year Drilled: 2006	Total Depth: 375 ft (114 m)
33	Status: Plugged		Elevation: 3235 ft (986 m)
34	<u>SNL-17A</u>		
35	Location: T22S-R30E-12	Year Drilled: 2006	Total Depth: 365 ft (111 m)
36	Status: Culebra Monitoring Well		Elevation: 3235 ft (986 m)

1 SNL-18

2 Location: T21S-R31E-20                      Year Drilled: 2006                      Total Depth: 566 ft (172 m)  
 3 Status: Culebra Monitoring Well                      Elevation: 3372 ft (1028 m)

4 SNL-19

5 Location: T21S-R30E-35                      Year Drilled: 2006                      Total Depth: 381 ft (116 m)  
 6 Status: Culebra Monitoring Well                      Elevation: 3219 ft (981 m)

7 **DATA-A-2.2 Plugged Wells**

8 AEC-8

9 Location: T22S-R31E-11                      Year Drilled: 1974                      Total Depth: 4922 ft (1500 m)  
 10 Status: Plugged in 2005                      Elevation: 3532 ft (1077 m)  
 11 Notes: Plugged solid with Class C neat cement.

12 DOE-1

13 Location: T22S-R31E-28                      Year Drilled: 1982                      Total Depth: 4057 ft (1237 m)  
 14 Status: Plugged in 2006                      Elevation: 3466 ft (1056 m)  
 15 Notes: Hole was plugged with a salt-saturated cement to the top of the salt formation, and Class  
 16 C neat cement from there to the surface.

17 H-2A

18 Location: T22S-R31E-29                      Year Drilled: 1977                      Total Depth: 672 ft (204 m)  
 19 Status: Plugged in 2005                      Elevation: 3378 ft (1030 m)  
 20 Notes: During a sampling event, a pump and packer assembly was dropped into the well and  
 21 jammed at the bottom of the casing. Retrieval attempts proved unsuccessful. The regulating  
 22 agency approved leaving the gear in the hole. The well was cemented to the surface using Class  
 23 C neat cement.

24 H-2C

25 Location: T22S-R31E-29                      Year Drilled: 1977                      Total Depth: 795 ft (242 m)  
 26 Status: Plugged in 2005                      Elevation: 3378 ft (1030 m)  
 27 Notes: The well was cemented to the surface using Class C neat cement.

28 H-3B3

29 Location: T22S-R31E-29                      Year Drilled: 1983                      Total Depth: 730 ft (222 m)  
 30 Status: Plugged in 2005                      Elevation: 3389 ft (1033 m)  
 31 Notes: The well was cemented to the surface using Class C neat cement.

32 H-5A

33 Location: T22S-R31E-15                      Year Drilled: 1978                      Total Depth: 930 ft (283 m)  
 34 Status: Plugged in 2005                      Elevation: 3506 ft (1069 m)  
 35 Notes: Attempts were made to remove packer assembly. Retrieval attempts proved unsuccessful.  
 36 The regulating agency approved leaving the packer in the well but driving it as far down the well  
 37 bore as possible. The well was cemented to the surface using Class C neat cement.



1 the environment from the possible release of brine or H<sub>2</sub>S. None was encountered. The well was  
2 cemented to the surface using Class C neat cement.

3 WIPP-21

4 Location: T22S-R31E-20                      Year Drilled: 1978                      Total Depth: 1045 ft (318 m)

5 Status: Plugged in 2005                      Elevation: 3419 ft (1042 m)

6 Notes: The well was cemented to the surface using Class C neat cement.

7 WIPP-22

8 Location: T22S-R31E-20                      Year Drilled: 1978                      Total Depth: 1450 ft (441 m)

9 Status: Plugged in 2005                      Elevation: 3428 ft (1045 m)

10 Notes: The well was cemented to the surface using Class C neat cement.

11 WIPP-26

12 Location: T22S-R30E-29                      Year Drilled: 1978                      Total Depth: 503 ft (153 m)

13 Status: Plugged in 2006                      Elevation: 3150 ft (960 m)

14 Notes: The well was cemented to the surface using Class C neat cement.

15 WIPP-27

16 Location: T21S-R30E-21                      Year Drilled: 1978                      Total Depth: 592 ft (180 m)

17 Status: Plugged in 2006                      Elevation: 3179 ft (969 m)

18 Notes: The well was cemented to the surface using Class C neat cement.

19 WIPP-29

20 Location: T22S-R29E-34                      Year Drilled: 1978                      Total Depth: 377 ft (114 m)

21 Status: Plugged in 2005                      Elevation: 2978 ft (908 m)

22 Notes: The well was cemented to the surface using Class C neat cement.

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### Acronym List

CH-TRU	contact-handled transuranic
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
gal	gallon
RH-TRU	remote-handled transuranic
SWB	Standard Waste Box
TDOP	10-Drum Overpack
TRU	transuranic

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## 1 **DATA-B-1.0 Authorized Waste Emplacement Containers**

### 2 **DATA-B-1.1 Container Descriptions**

3 The Compliance Certification Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
4 identified the following containers as outer containment vessels for waste emplacement in the  
5 repository:

- 6 • 55-gallon (gal) Drum
- 7 • 85-gal Drum (Short)
- 8 • 85-gal Drum (Tall)
- 9 • 100-gal Drum
- 10 • Standard Waste Box (SWB)
- 11 • Ten-Drum Overpack (TDOP)
- 12 • Remote-handled (RH) transuranic (TRU) (RH-TRU) 72B Cask Removable Lid Canister  
13 (RH-TRU Waste Canister)

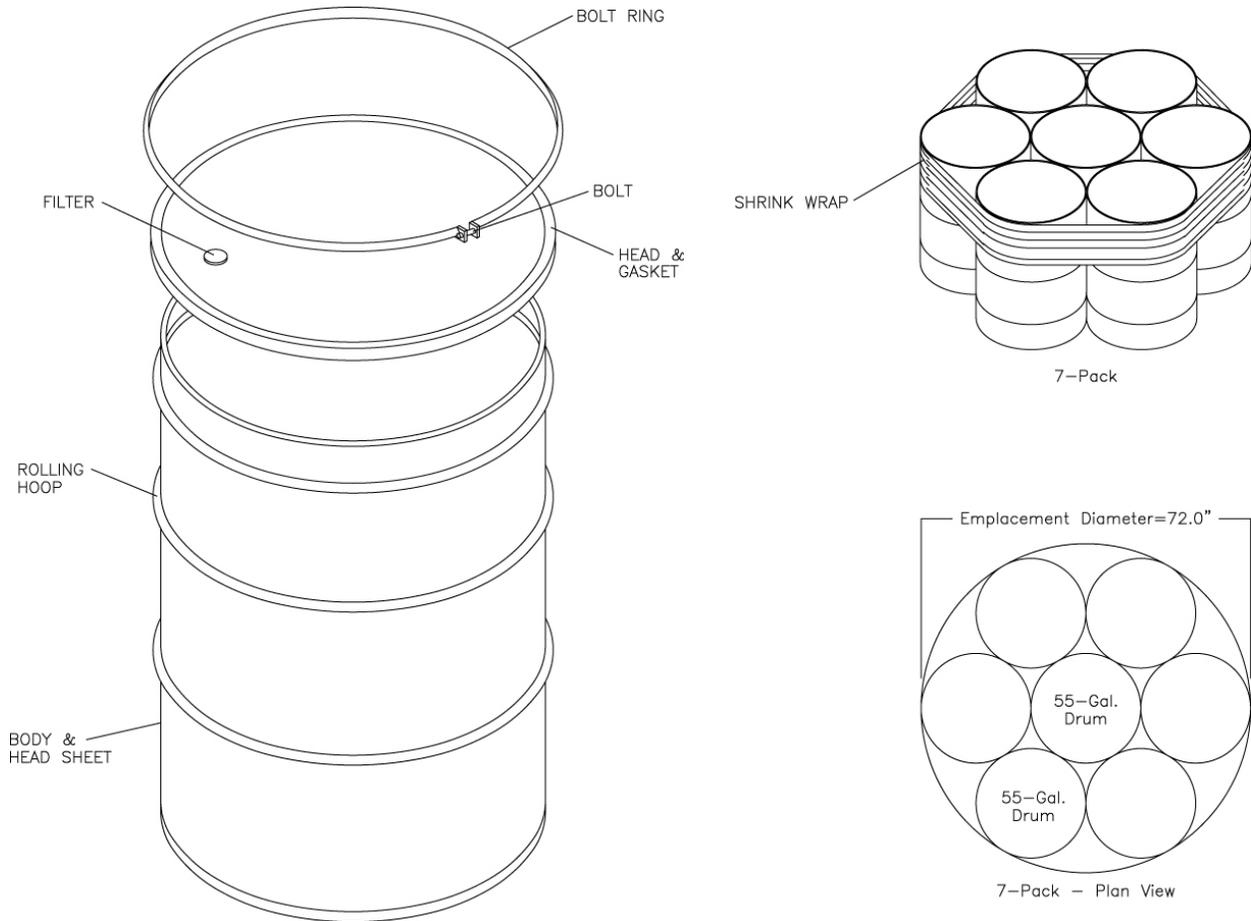
### 14 **DATA-B-1.2 Dunnage Containers**

15 Dunnage containers are empty containers used to complete a shipping configuration, such as the  
16 seven-pack, if too few containers that meet transportation requirements are available. Dunnage  
17 containers are clearly marked “Empty.” The TDOP and the RH-TRU Waste Canister are not  
18 used as dunnage containers for shipping purposes. For emplacement purposes in the repository,  
19 the 55-, 85-, and 100-gal drums can be used as dunnage containers only if they arrive in a shrink-  
20 wrapped package assembly, such as the seven-pack, four-pack, or three-pack. To date, only 55-  
21 gal drums and several SWBs have been emplaced in the repository as dunnage containers.

### 22 **DATA-B-1.3 Payload Descriptions**

23 This section gives a brief description of each payload container and its configuration for  
24 emplacement. This description also includes a figure and a table for each container.

1 The 55-gal drum is shipped in a seven-pack configuration and is normally emplaced in the  
 2 repository in the same configuration, but can be emplaced as an individual unit should the need  
 3 arise. A single drum can be used for collecting and storing site-derived waste. An illustration of  
 4 the 55-gal drum components and emplacement configuration is provided in Figure DATA-B-1.  
 5 The drum specifications are provided in Table DATA-B-1.



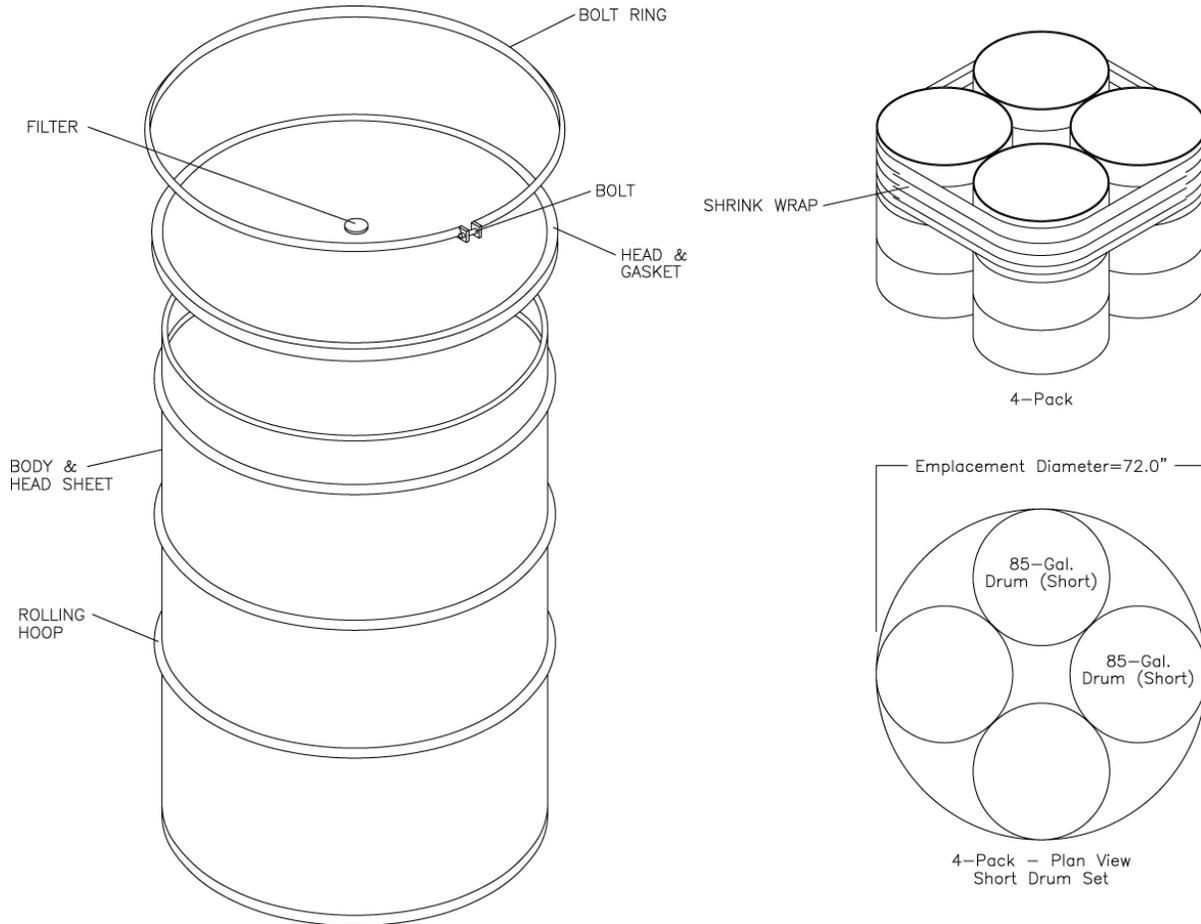
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 7 **Figure DATA-B-1. 55-gal Drum Components and Emplacement Configuration**

8 **Table DATA-B-1. 55-gal Drum Specifications**

Dimension	Approximate Measurement			
	Inside Dimension (inches)	Outside Dimension (inches)	Inside Dimension (mm)	Outside Dimension (mm)
Height	33 ¼	35	845	889
Diameter	22 ½	24	572	610
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1 The 85-gal drum (short) is shipped in a four-pack configuration and will be emplaced in the  
 2 repository in the same configuration, but can be emplaced as an individual unit should the need  
 3 arise. A single drum can be used for collecting and storing site-derived waste or for overpacking  
 4 a 55-gal drum. An illustration of the 85-gal drum (short) components and emplacement  
 5 configuration is provided in Figure DATA-B-2. The drum specifications are provided in Table  
 6 DATA-B-2.



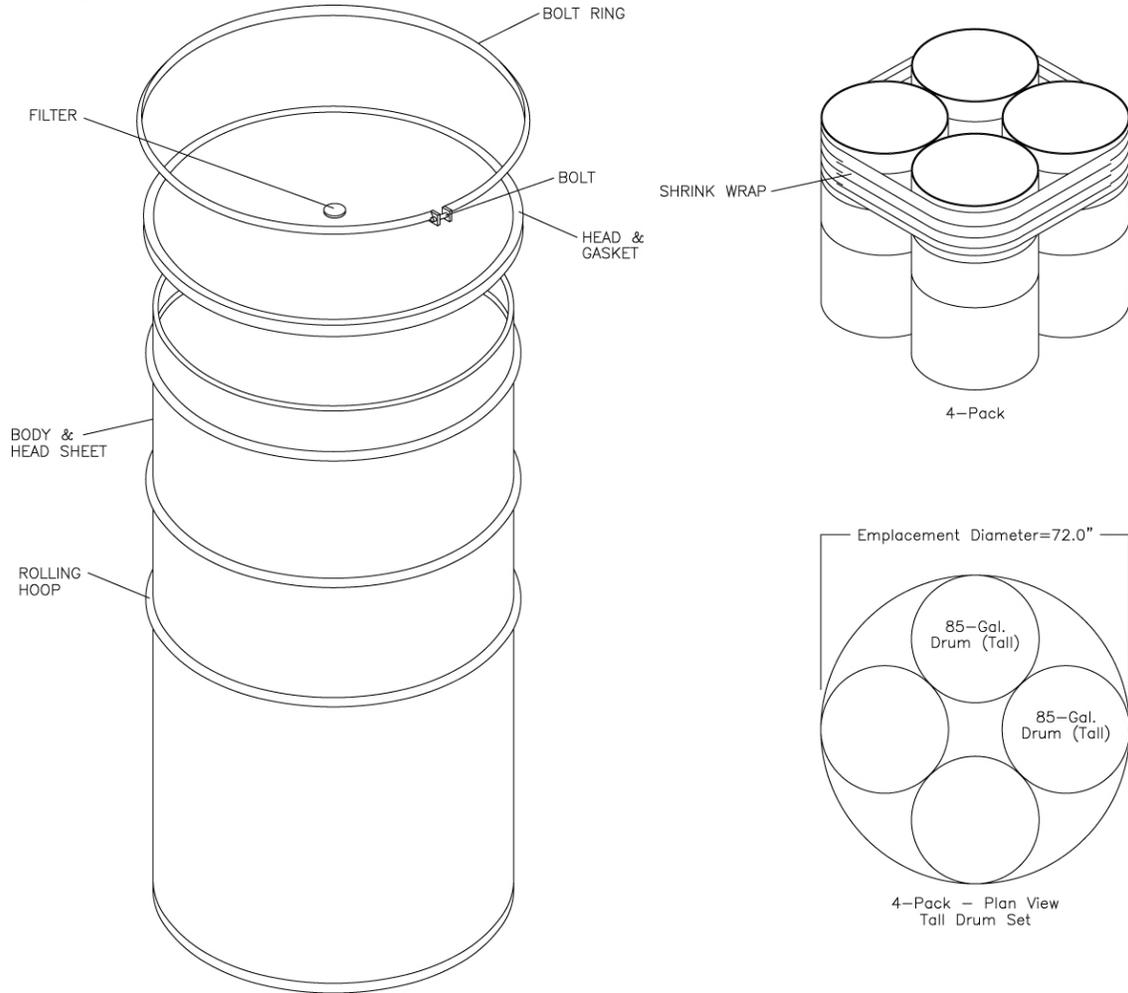
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 8 **Figure DATA-B-2. 85-gal Drum (Short) Components and Emplacement Configuration**

9 **Table DATA-B-2. 85-gal Drum (Short) Specifications**

Dimension	Approximate Measurement			
	Inside Dimension (inches)	Outside Dimension (inches)	Inside Dimension (mm)	O.D. (mm)
Height	33 ¼	35	845	889
Diameter	27 ⅛	29 ¾	689	756
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1 The 85-gal drum (tall) is shipped in a four-pack configuration and will be emplaced in the  
 2 repository in the same configuration. It is also used for overpacking 55-gal drums that are  
 3 individually emplaced in the repository. A single drum can be used for collecting and storing  
 4 site-derived waste. An illustration of the 85-gal drum (tall) components and emplacement  
 5 configuration is provided in Figure DATA-B-3. The drum specifications are provided in Table  
 6 DATA-B-3.



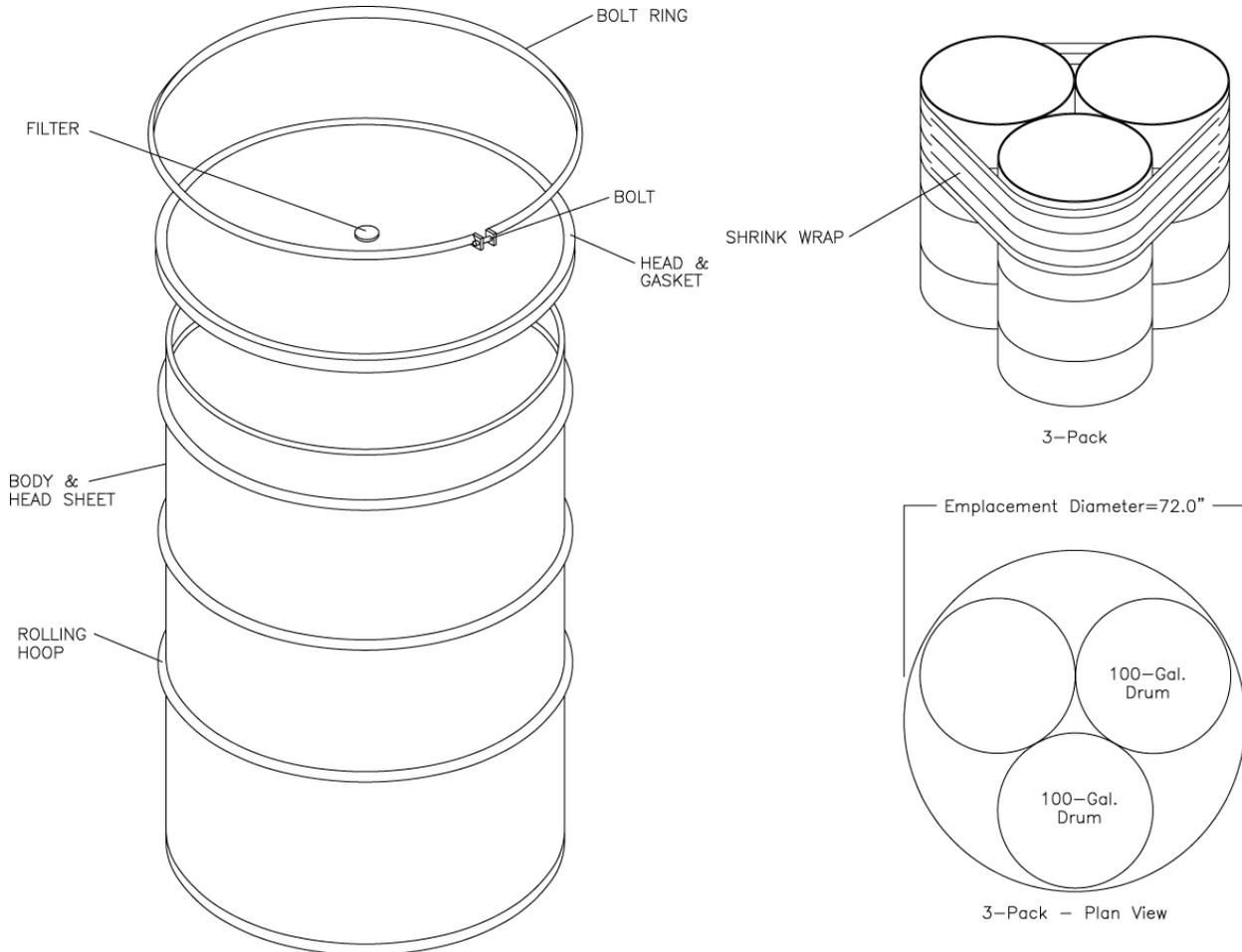
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 8 **Figure DATA-B-3. 85-gal Drum (Tall) Components and Emplacement Configuration**

9 **Table DATA-B-3. 85-gal Drum (Tall) Specifications**

Dimension	Approximate Measurement			
	Inside Dimension (inches)	Outside Dimension (inches)	Inside Dimension (mm)	Outside Dimension (mm)
Height	38 ¼	40 ¼	972	1,022
Diameter	26	28 ⅝	660	728
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1 The 100-gal drum is shipped in a three-pack configuration and will be emplaced in the repository  
 2 in the same configuration. The 100-gal drum can be emplaced as an individual unit should the  
 3 need arise. An illustration of the 100-gal drum components and emplacement configuration is  
 4 provided in Figure DATA-B-4. The drum specifications are provided in Table DATA-B-4.



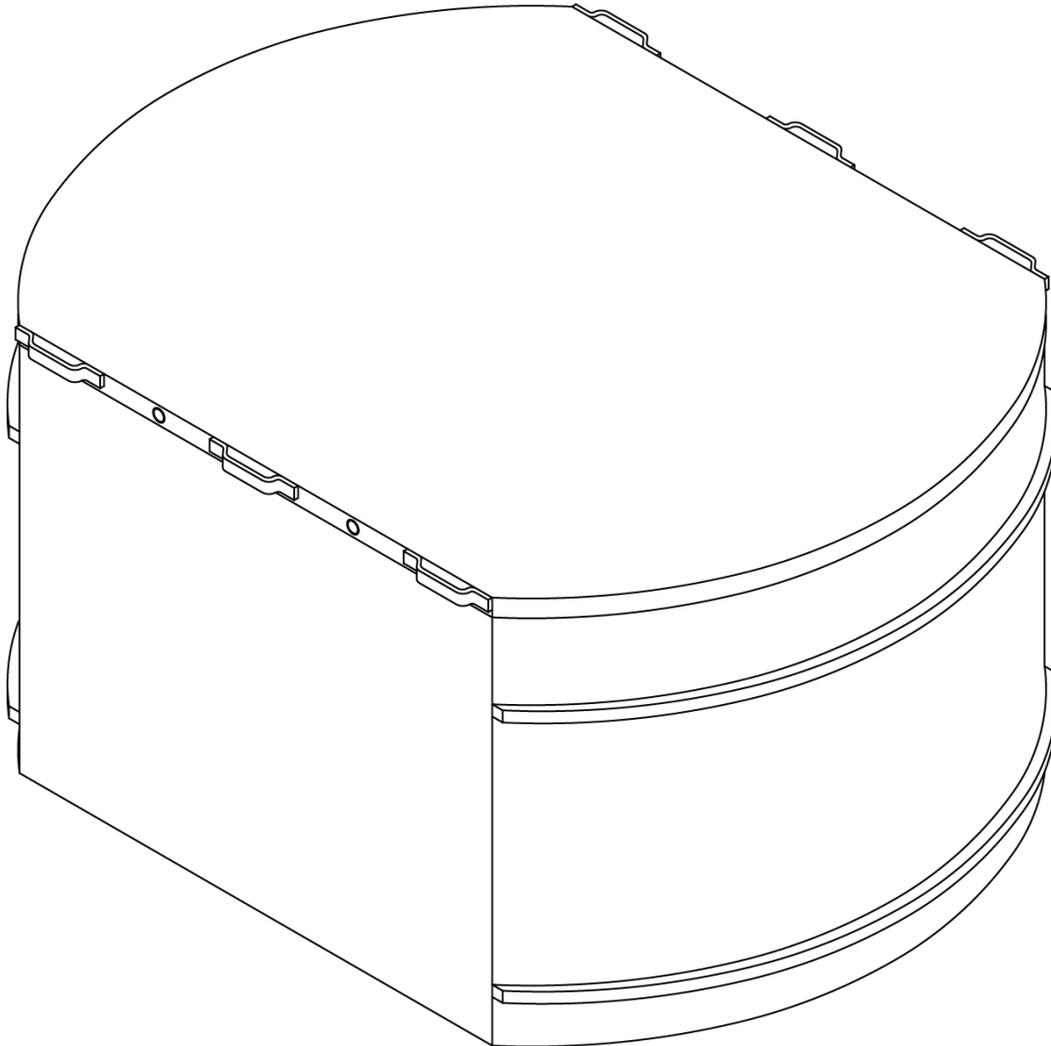
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 6 **Figure DATA-B-4. 100-gal Drum Components and Emplacement Configuration**

7 **Table DATA-B-4. 100-gal Drum Specifications**

Dimension	Approximate Measurement			
	Inside Dimension (inches)	Outside Dimension (inches)	Inside Dimension (mm)	Outside Dimension (mm)
Height	33	35	838	889
Diameter	30	32	762	813
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- 1 The SWB is shipped and emplaced as an individual unit. Typically, two SWBs are shipped in a
- 2 TRUPACT-II shipping container. An illustration of the SWB is provided in Figure DATA-B-5.
- 3 The box specifications are provided in Table DATA-B-5.



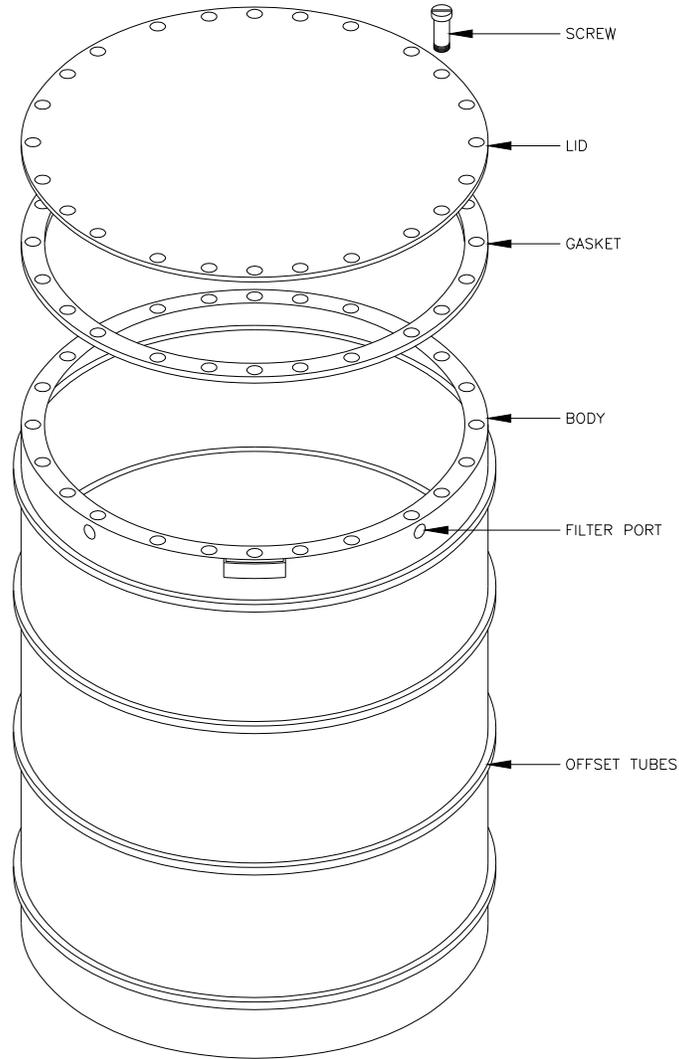
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5 **Figure DATA-B-5. Illustration of an SWB**

6 **Table DATA-B-5. SWB Specifications**

Dimension	Approximate Measurement			
	Inside Dimension (inches)	Outside Dimension (inches)	Inside Dimension (mm)	Outside Dimension (mm)
Height	36 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	36 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	929	937
Length	68 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	71	1,746	1,803
Width	52	54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,321	1,384
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1 The TDOP is shipped as an individual unit and emplaced as an individual unit. An illustration of  
 2 the TDOP's components is provided in Figure DATA-B-6. The TDOP specifications are  
 3 provided in Table DATA-B-6.



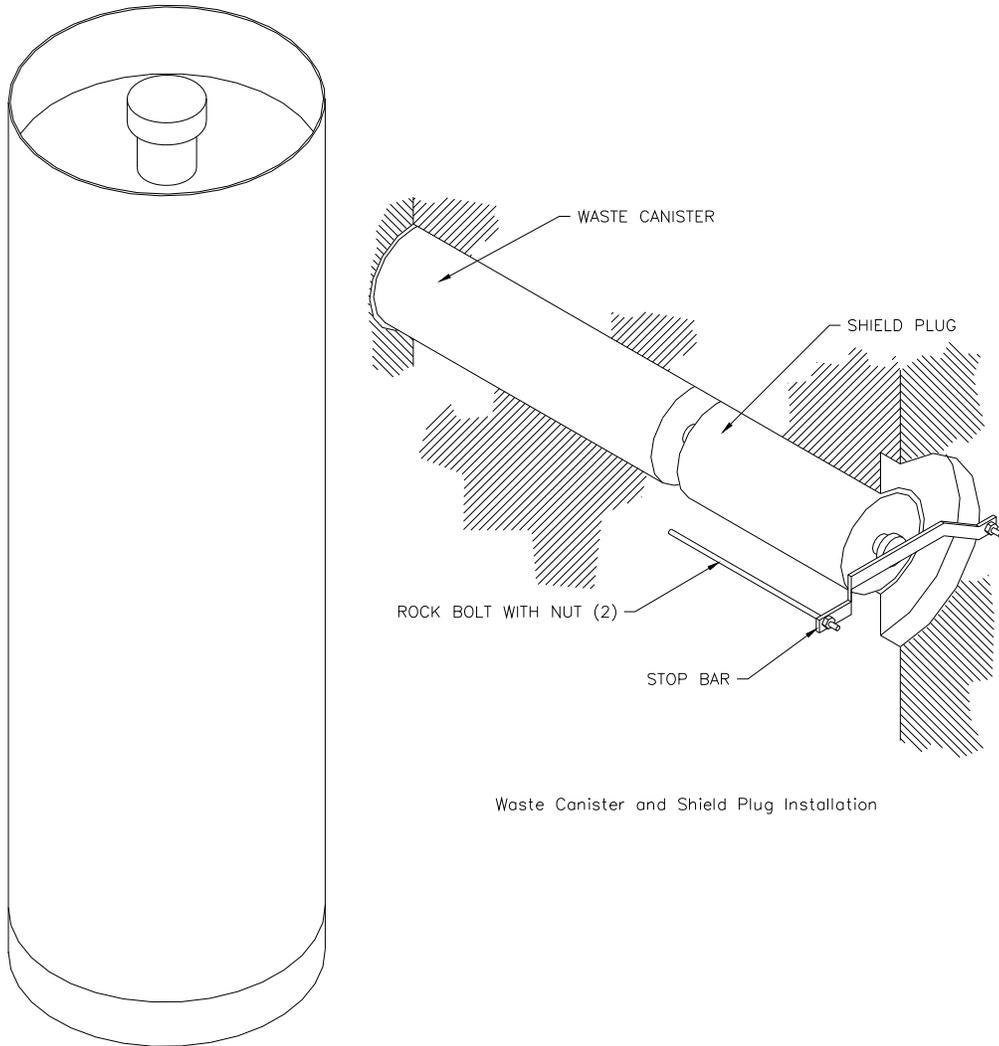
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 5 **Figure DATA-B-6. TDOP Components**

6 **Table DATA-B-6. TDOP Specifications**

Dimension	Approximate Measurement			
	Inside Dimension (inches)	Outside Dimension (inches)	Inside Dimension (mm)	Outside Dimension (mm)
Height	72 5/8	73 1/8	1845	1,858
Diameter	68 3/4	71 1/4	1,746	1,810
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- 1 The RH-TRU Waste Canister is shipped as a single unit and emplaced as a single unit.
- 2 Illustrations of the canister's components are provided in Figure DATA-B-7. The canister
- 3 specifications are provided in Table DATA-B-7.



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**Figure DATA-B-7. RH-TRU Waste Canister Components**

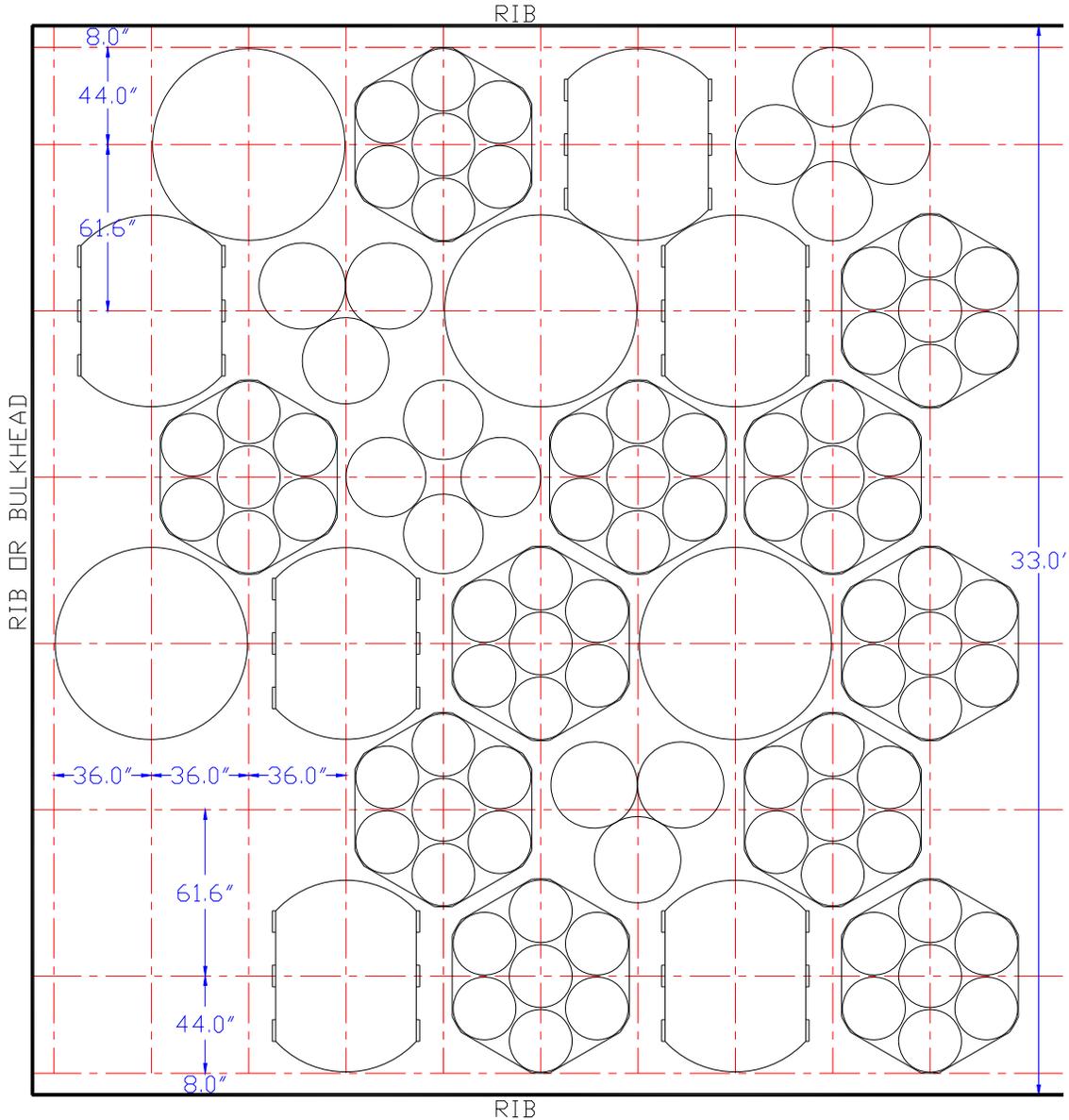
**Table DATA-B-7. RH-TRU Waste Canister Specifications**

Dimension	Approximate Measurement			
	Inside Dimension (inches)	Outside Dimension (inches)	Inside Dimension (mm)	Outside Dimension (mm)
Height	108	120 ½	2,743	3,061
Diameter	25 ½	26	648	660
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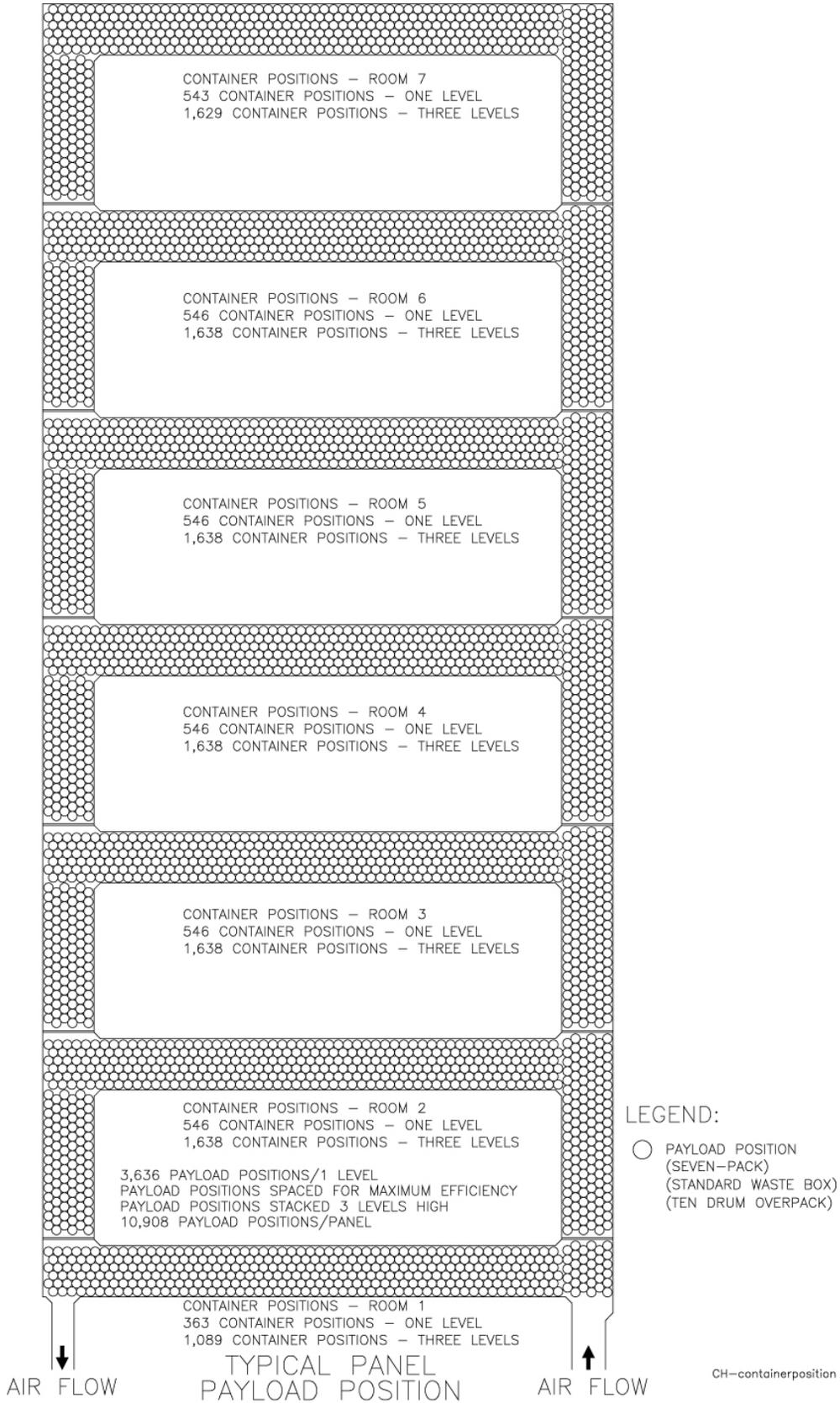
1 **DATA-B-1.4 Emplacement Configurations**

2 Shown in Figure DATA-B-8 is the typical position for waste emplacement containers randomly  
 3 emplaced in the room of a panel. TDOPs are only emplaced on the bottom position with another  
 4 assembly stacked on top. All of the other assemblies can be stacked three high before the MgO  
 5 supersack is emplaced on the top of the stack. Contact-handled (CH) transuranic TRU (CH-  
 6 TRU) waste emplacement within the repository panels is shown in Figure DATA-B-9. The  
 7 planned RH-TRU waste emplacement is shown in Figure DATA-B-10.



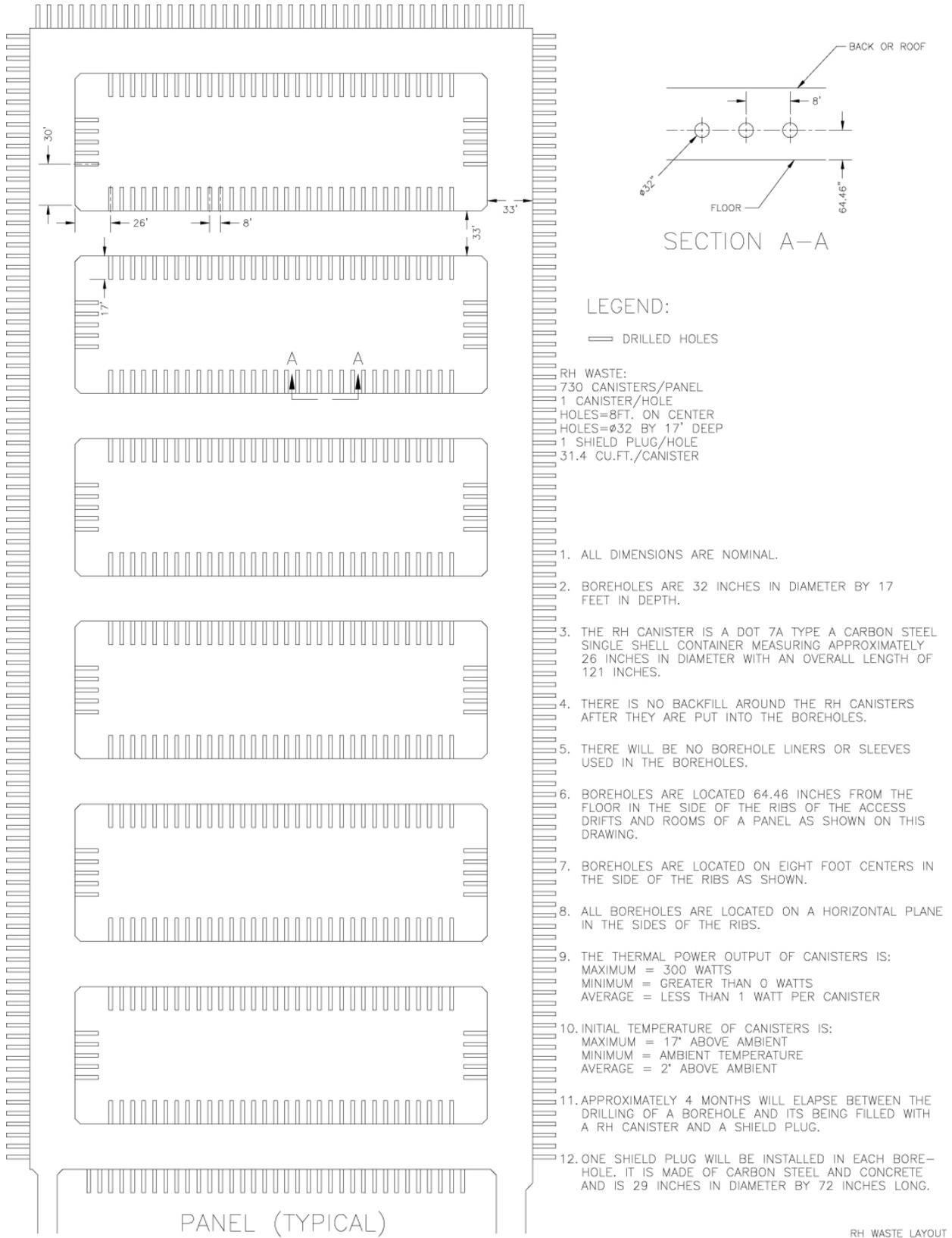
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**Figure DATA-B-8. CH-TRU Waste Emplacement Layout**



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**Figure DATA-B-9. CH-TRU Waste Emplacement**



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**Figure DATA-B-10. RH-TRU Waste Emplacement**